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MEDIA ADVISORY

County Leaders to Dedicate New Martin Luther King Outpatient Center

State-of-the-Art Health Facility Marks Milestone in Revitalized Medical Campus

WHAT: Los Angeles County and community leaders will dedicate the new state-of-the-art outpatient services building and celebrate tremendous progress toward a completely revitalized medical campus. The new Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center, along with the Center for Public Health and the new hospital – scheduled to open next year -- together will create a network of preventive, wellness and emergency care services designed to meet the needs of the region. The four-story outpatient facility will house over 70 primary and specialty care clinics and work in tandem with the adjacent 131-bed community hospital. The outpatient center officially will open to the public on June 17.

The 136,500-square-foot building boasts a gleaming glass curtain façade and over 100 exam rooms that maximize use of natural light and “green” technology throughout. The center’s full complement of diagnostic and ancillary services, and its focus on primary care will improve overall community health, and ultimately the facility will serve as an essential link to the hospital and emergency services.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 28
9:30 AM – Ribbon-Cutting
10:30 AM – Media Tour

WHERE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center
1670 E. 120th Street
Los Angeles, 90059

WHO: Mark Ridley-Thomas, L.A. County Supervisor, Second District
Mitch Katz, Director L. A. County Health Services Department
Marc Brown, ABC 7 News Anchor, Master of Ceremonies
Sweet Alice Harris, Founder and Executive Director of Parents of Watts,
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***Please note: Map to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center is attached.**

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